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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Chait et al.)	Art Unit: 1637
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Application No. 09/929,266)	Examiner: Kenneth R. Horlick
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Filing Date: August 13, 2001)	Confirmation No. 9613
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For: ULTRA-SENSITIVE DETECTION)	
SYSTEMS)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Response to Restriction Requirement

1. In the Office Action mailed February 7, 2003, the Examiner asserted that claims 1-521 are generic to a plurality of species of reporter signal and required that Applicants elect a single species of reporter signal for examination.

In response, applicants elect for examination peptide reporter signals with traverse.